

Who Will Save the Cats?

– Cats revealing the reality of life –

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The purpose of this paper is to consider the validity of initiatives for stray cats and to deepen ideas about how the devising of a system that keeps such ownerless cats alive affects people. The focus of this study was placed on the stray cats under TNR-M (Trap, Neuter, and Return Management), which aims to keep stray cats as communally owned cats. Following the current initiatives being taken, the author conducted research into other action items by means of observing five actual initiatives for such stray cats. As a consequence, it was revealed that the actions that would solve the problem of stray cats caused a large number of positive changes in the community in question. Indeed, the coexistence of human beings and cats has the secondary effect of promoting “coexistence between human beings.”